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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 7432  
Giridhari L. Agrawal )  
for: HIGH LOAD CAPACITY FOIL ) Examiner: Justin M. Krause  
THRUST BEARINGS )  
Serial No.: 10/608,970 ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
Filed On: June 27, 2003 ) (Atty. Docket No. 4525-0009)

*Hartford, Connecticut, March 22, 2007*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, to March 22, 2007, for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006.

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